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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
 (Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

For: **VARIABLE BANDWIDTH COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS**

This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: **09/169,713** which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

☒ 22 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

☒ 9 Sheets of Formal Drawings

☒ 9 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney ( copy)

☐ Newly executed

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
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Amendments

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional  
application of copending prior

☒ Application No. 09/169,713 filed on October 9, 1998,

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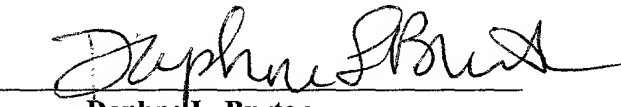
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